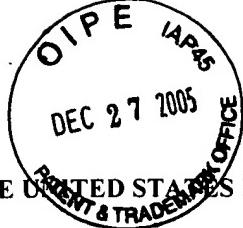


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 Kyoko NAKAMURA : Confirmation Number: 5551
 Application No.: 09/879,909 : Group Art Unit: 2612
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For: IMAGE EXTRACTING APPARATUS AND IMAGE EXTRACTING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
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 Also attached: Replacement Sheets for Figs. 3, 5, 13, and 14, Declaration, and Certified English Translation.

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Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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